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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3635
Examiner : B. Stephan
Applicants : Jonathan J. King et al.
Appln. No. : 09/692,663
Filing Date : October 20, 2000
Confirmation No. : 7520
For : PARTITION SYSTEM WITH ELEVATED RACEWAY

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Col. 1 | | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims | 28 | Minus | 33 | = 0 | x \$ 25 | \$0.00 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | 10 | = 0 | x \$100 | \$0.00 | x \$200 | \$ 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 | | | | | | \$0.00 | x \$360 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- No additional fee is required.
- A fee of \$ _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
- A fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time is enclosed.
- A check for \$ ___.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.